Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding the achievements and triumphs that have so proudly enriched the lives of remarkable young Missourians; and

Whereas, Katie Cook, a student at the Fulton Academy in Fulton, Missouri, has been chosen to receive a 2005 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award as part of the Missouri Learn and Serve America program; and

Whereas, Katie Cook has participated in a wide variety of Service-Learning programs throughout her high school career and is dedicated to seeking out ways to help her peers, young children, those with special needs, and adults alike; and

Whereas, known as courteous, respectful, and a role model for other students, Katie Cook is an outstanding student who has always given more than one hundred percent to every task she has encountered; and

Whereas, Katie Cook's projects have included initiating her school to have a blood drive for the American Red Cross and working diligently at her local soup kitchen; and

Whereas, Katie Cook has enjoyed making it a point to visit and become friends with individuals residing at Jefferson Lodge, a nursing home for mental hospital patients; and

Whereas, Katie Cook also deserves to be commended for raising approximately \$450 in one week for the Tsunami Relief Fund and for working with preschool children within her community, where she designs lesson plans and real hands-on learning for the little ones; and

Whereas, very committed to her school, Katie Cook had the honor and privilege of speaking to the Missouri Board of Education about the effectiveness of an alternative school:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Katie Cook at this well-deserved moment of distinction and in wishing her only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Katie Cook, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by	
	Representative Danie Moore
	District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3051, adopted May 9, 2005.